Agenda Item: 12-28 Request for Approval of Pittsboro's Local Program Implementing the Jordan Lake New Development Stormwater Rule, and Delegation of Further Approval Authority to the DWQ Director

Explanation:

The Jordan New Development stormwater rule, 15A NCAC 2B .0265, requires 33 local governments to prepare, adopt, and implement programs to achieve nutrient control on runoff from new development within their respective jurisdictions. In May 2012, the Commission approved 32 of the 33 local programs and required revisions to Pittsboro's program. Staff's report and slide presentation from the May meeting can be found under that May agenda item on the Commission's website. Staff has reviewed Pittsboro's revised program and found it to satisfy the rule's requirements for local programs.

As with the preceding Jordan local program approvals, staff will seek delegation of certain future approvals to Pittsboro's program as detailed below.

Recommendation:

That the Commission approve Pittsboro's Jordan Lake local new development stormwater program as meeting the minimum requirements established in Item (3) of the rule. That the Commission delegate authority to the Director to approve any subsequent minor program amendments that Pittsboro may propose in the future. That the Commission delegate authority to the Water Quality Committee to approve significant program alterations that are proposed in the future.